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REMARKS

In the non-final Office Action claims 1-49 are pending, claims 21-25 and 31-34 stand allowed; claims 1-10, 13-18, 26, 28-30, 35-43 and 46-49 stand rejected; and claims 11-12, 19-20, 27, and 44-45 are objected to.

Applicant herein cancels claims 1-10, 13-18, 26, 28-30, 35-43, and 46-49 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter thereof. No new claims are herewith tendered and thus Applicant suggests that no fees are due prior to entry of the Instant Reply.

Applicants respectfully request entry, and complete and favorable consideration, of the amendments and remarks submitted herewith. Based upon the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present grounds of rejection stand traversed and that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance in due time so that the presently claimed invention may pass to timely issuance as U.S. Letters Patent.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the convenience of the Examiner to discuss any of the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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